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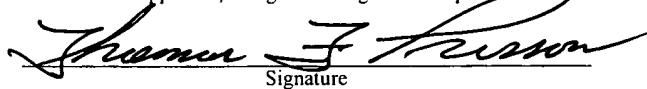
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 14, 2006, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 14, 2006. Enclosed is

a check in the amount of \$120.00 as payment of the fee. Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the refusal to issue the above-referenced application. A check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the Notice of Appeal. Applicants also submit herewith a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

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